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# IPSWICH NOW A TOWN OF TERROR

## 3 shot in club 'war'

A MAN was fatally stabbed and three were gunned down in a nightclub battle early yesterday. Shots were fired in front of 800 revellers at the Zest club in Ipswich, Suffolk. A 24-year-old man died later in hospital. The wounded, aged 25, 19 and 18, fled to their homes in Colchester, Essex, but then had to seek medical aid. Police suspect a drug gang war. In another firearms incident at Kesgrave, Suffolk, eight people were arrested.



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# RIPPER ON THE LOOSE

## Cop hunt after girls killed

**FEARS** grew last night that a Ripper-style serial killer is on the loose after police identified a body discovered on Friday as missing prostitute Tania Nicol.

The 19-year-old's naked corpse was found in a pond at Copdock, Suffolk, less than a mile from where vice girl Gemma Adams, 25, was discovered dumped in a stream eight days ago.

Both vanished from the red-light district in Ipswich, five miles away. Gemma disappeared on November 15 and Tania on October 30.

Police have now launched a joint murder probe, believing the same killer could have carried out the "obviously similar" murders. They fear the attacker could strike again, though examinations have revealed no evidence of sexual assault.

Last night, fellow prostitutes braved the Victorian streets close to Portman Road, Ipswich, to lay tributes at the spot where

by ANDY LEA

Gemma met her last client. One poignant message read: "To a beautiful friend with a beautiful smile. Never forgotten. XX"

A vice girl called Debbie, 25, said sex workers in Ipswich had been stunned by the killings.

She added: "A lot of the girls are just too terrified to come out."

"There appears to be a killer on the loose. I will not relax until he is caught - but I can't just stop working."

### Drugs

Yesterday, Gemma's father told how she had got into prostitution after becoming hooked on heroin. He said: "It's every parent's worst nightmare. Once your child is involved with hard drugs your heart is already broken."

"We want to see the person responsible caught. We have also got a huge amount of sympathy for the family of Tania."

A string of young women have been found murdered in East Anglia over the past 13 years but detectives have no evidence to link them.



NAKED: Tania Nicol



DUMPED: Gemma Adams

## Pals die in crash

THREE 17-year-old friends were killed in a head-on crash. The boys, all from Wetherby, West Yorkshire, were passengers in a Ford Escort which collided with a Renault Kangoo on the A58 near Wetherby.

The 18-year-old driver of the Escort was taken to hospital with "very serious" injuries. The driver of the Kangoo, a 63-year-old woman, was taken to Leeds General Infirmary with a broken leg. Her passenger, a 69-year-old man, was not hurt.

TRACES of radiation were found in two flats and a plane has been grounded as the probe into the murder of Russian Alexander Litvinenko continues in Germany. The former spy was killed in London by a dose of radioactive polonium 210 in November. The Kremlin has denied involvement.

## Sir Ian awaits D-day



THE Independent Police Complaints Commission yesterday denied that Sir Ian Blair, left, had been officially cleared of misconduct charges over his handling of the aftermath of the Stockwell shooting.

It was reported that the Metropolitan Police boss had been told there was no evidence to suggest he misled the public over the shooting of Brazilian Jean Charles de Menezes. But the IPCC said its report was not yet finished.



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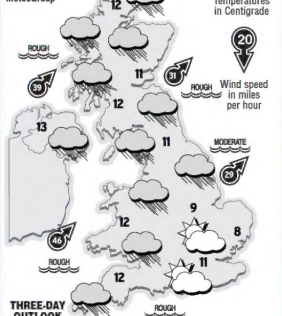
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## INFO STATION

**TODAY:** The East Midlands, East Anglia, central southern England and south-east England will have some hazy sunshine for a time before patchy rain arrives in the afternoon. All other areas will have a cloudy day with outbreaks of rain.  
**OUTLOOK:** Tomorrow, the far south will have rain only slowly clearing. Other areas will have sunny spells and blustery showers. On Tuesday, it will be bright with showers, mainly in the north.

All forecasts and maps provided by MeteoGroup



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Mexico.....19.03 pesos  
South Africa.....13.01 rand  
Thailand.....62.40 baht  
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United States.....1.87 dollars

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## SATURDAY LOTTO

DECEMBER 9  
**5 8 10 18 20 46 43**  
Dream Number: 7-3-5-7-9-9-6. T'Ball 14, 17, 23, 28, 30 (T'b 9)

## WEDNESDAY LOTTO

DECEMBER 6  
Lotto: 2, 5, 9, 12, 22, 32 Bonus ball 34  
One ticket won the £7m jackpot  
Dream Number: 1-4-9-2-1-1-4. No £500,000 winners  
T'Ball 5, 8, 14, 15, 30 (T'b 7) No £250k winners

## EURO LOTTO

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8  
16, 17, 18, 35, 47 Lucky Star Numbers 1, 2  
No UK winners of the £18.3m jackpot

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# CALENDAR BABE IS OUR FORCES SWEETHEART

## Michelle March

**ACTION AT FRONT:** Michelle in her calendar pose. And inset, with Lucy Pinder and troops in Afghanistan



by NEIL CHANDLER

**SHE'S** a favourite with our brave squaddies any month of the year. And luscious Michelle Marsh's sizzling new calendar has got our boys in uniform cocking their rifles.

Her 2007 offering is proving a massive hit with British troops across the globe. And she's signing them as quickly as she can so they can be shipped out in time for Christmas.

Michelle and her Daily Star Sunday pal Lucy Pinder are the glamour girls Our Boys clamour for most.

And when 32FF Michelle, 24, and Lucy, 22, visited Afghanistan recently they were definitely the hottest things in the desert.

Michelle, of Oldham, Lancs, is now keen to go to Iraq with Combined Services Entertainment, which provides morale-boosting treats for British forces worldwide. She said: "They're all doing a fantastic job and it's great to give something back."

On top of that, forces radio station BFBS is now available in the UK on Sky digital channel 0184.

That means troops abroad and their families back home can make dedications on air. And at the Daily Star Sunday we're renewing our appeal for penpals for British troops abroad.

We've already hooked up hundreds of squaddies with new friends back home - including Honey Couture, an all-female band from Liverpool!

British spokesman in Afghanistan Andy Price said: "I know three lucky lads from Liverpool got the girl band and have already written back. The request from 42 Commando was for more."

You can post or e-mail us a letter about yourself - with a photo - for men and women serving in Afghanistan, Iraq and Bosnia.

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We're also planning a Christmas surprise for our forces in Iraq and Afghanistan and their loved ones back home. So get your favourite Sunday newspaper for details.



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# Posh hunts out a new home for footie hubby as

**DAVID'S JOURNEY SO FAR**

DAVID Beckham's football career began at Essex-based Ridgeway Rovers in their Under 10 side.

In three seasons he scored more than 100 goals. He also starred for his schools, Nevin Drive and later Chingford High, and represented Waltham Forest District and the Essex County teams.

In 1991 his big break came when he signed as a trainee with Manchester United and made his debut as a sub in an FA Cup game against Brighton in 1992. He was shipped out on loan to Preston North End in 1995, where he scored two goals in five games.

In 1996 he made his debut for England and to date has made 94 appearances, with 58 of those as skipper.

He stayed with United until July 2003, scoring 85 goals in 394 appearances.

To date he's played almost 100 games for Real Madrid, scoring 11 goals.

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Graphic: GRAEME WORRALL

# BECKHAM'S WORLD TOUR

**POSH and Becks are on a worldwide mission to decide where he should end his career.**

The former England captain's contract with Spanish giants Real Madrid expires next summer.

And from January 1 he'll be able to talk to any club across the globe with a view to moving on.

So in a mission their pal Tom Cruise would be envious of, the golden couple are involved in a 50,000-mile round-the-world race to see where would be best.

The whistle-stop tour, costing about £60,000 in air fares and hotel bills and which has already seen Posh have a scout around in Los Angeles, will also take in Australia, Japan, Italy, France and Scotland.

A source close to Becks said: "Posh has already kicked things off but over the next month they and their advisors are going to be visiting all points of the globe to check what is

by **JONATHAN CORKE**

suitable for their next move. They are going to be busy."

Becks, 31, has always said the most important factor in deciding where he plays his football is his family.

His sons, Brooklyn, seven, Romeo, four, and 18-month-old Cruz have become accustomed to life in Spain and go to school in Madrid.

## Break

But a source said that because they are still young they could adapt quickly to a new home.

It's thought that the couple will buy a pad in Los Angeles - whatever club he decides to join.

Taking advantage of the Spanish football season's winter break between December 20 and January 7, pals say the couple and their advisors will spend time visiting various locations around the world where clubs are offering him a home.

Of the options under consideration, the biggest upheaval would be to move to Australia, where Sydney FC have shown a strong interest in Becks.

The club have stated that they would love to have Goldenballs join their ranks.

The only problem would be that Posh, 32, and Becks would be more than 10,000 miles from their parents and friends.

In Japan the Urawa Reds have also expressed an interest.

The club is based in Saitama City, just outside Tokyo.

The source said: "He certainly loves it and would definitely consider a move there."

One of the strongest bids for Becks will come from America. The boss of Los Angeles Galaxy has gone on record saying he would love to sign the former Manchester United star.

And A-list celeb capital Los Angeles is certainly somewhere Posh, 32, would love to live.

Last week she started the house-hunting odyssey there so she and

Becks can have a pad when they visit Cruise and his wife Katie Holmes.

In Italy Inter Milan have said they would also like to sign Becks when he becomes available.

The fashion metropolis of Milan would certainly appeal to both Beckhams and it isn't too far from home. Insiders say an Italian castle has been offered to them as a home by the club.

## Giants

Marseille in France is also under consideration by the couple.

But there is also fierce competition from Britain with Tottenham hoping to bring Becks home to England just a few miles from his "Beckingham Palace" home in Hertfordshire.

And Glasgow giants Celtic are also trying to lure him north of the border and have already shown his advisors a string of Scottish estates where he could make his home.

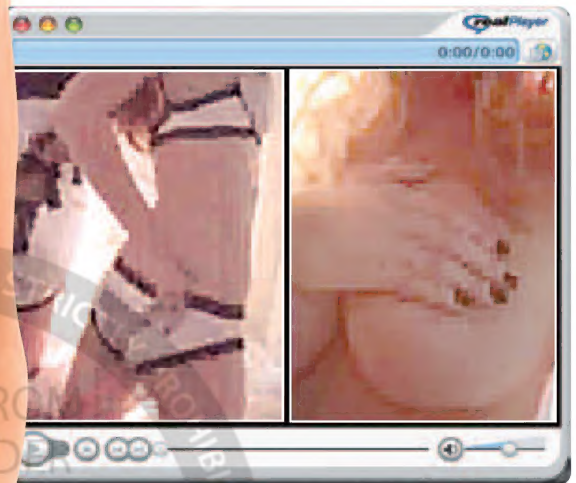
**GLOBE TROT:** Victoria Beckham began the search for a new base in LA last week



# Crouchie babe's undie-cover role is unmasked

## Fans net an Abb fab site

**SCORE LINE:**  
Raunchy Abbey, squeeze of Peter Crouch, inset, is pulling in the crowds with her video on a sexy undies website



RED-HOT: Shots of Abbey from the Pussy Glamore website

FOOTIE fans are flocking to their PCs...to watch a raunchy video of Peter Crouch's girlfriend.

Fabby Abbey Clancy, 20, is the face – and body – of red-hot lingerie company Pussy Glamore's new winter collection.

She reckons the flimsies are the "perfect present to give a girl". And she's certainly giving fans an ABBEY Christmas!

The leggy Scouse model was recently crowned "Sexiest WAG" in a fans' survey.

So, when news leaked out on web forums that the lover of Liverpool and England star Peter was parading topless on www.pussyglamore.co.uk, the rush was on.

The video, directed by Canadian rock star turned photographer Bryan Adams, features behind-the-scenes footage of Abbey and three other models getting ready for a lingerie shoot.

In one scene, Abbey covers her naked breasts with her hands as she prepares for a sizzling pose on a bed.

Her companions Grace Small, Jenny Meister and Melody

by ANDY LEA

Blacklock are also seen cavorting in their underwear in the two-minute movie.

Each girl then mouths to the camera: "I love Pussy Glamore."

An internet insider said: "The company intended the video to be an arty promotion for their product."

"It's very classy lingerie and the last thing they would have expected was thousands of football fans logging on to look at Crouchie's girlfriend in her smalls."

"Trouble is they might now be struggling to handle all the extra traffic."

### Strain

Interest in the site could match that triggered by Kate Moss when she made a similar video put on the site of another lingerie firm, Agent Provocateur.

Tens of thousands rushed to go online after the film "went live". And the website collapsed under the strain.

A source close to Abbey said she was hoping to become as big an internet phenomenon as Kate.

"It will get her noticed all over the world. It really could be the stepping stone to bigger and better things across the globe. Who knows just who will look at it?"

● Pussy Glamore undies are available at Topshop, Oxford Street and Selfridges, London. For other stockists call 0161 9267014.





# WE'RE TOPS FOR REALITY TELLY

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## Ray's so chipper

by BILL FRANCIS

**DETERMINED** Ray Quinn has vowed to ditch the fast food in his bid for X Factor stardom.

The Scouser, 18, has earned the nickname Takeaway Ray because he can't stop chomping greasy grub.

But in the last week he has cut down on the fat in his diet to boost his health and his performances.

And he has even begun cooking for himself for the first time ever.

Ray said: "When you have worked hard and been in the studio all day you just wanna have a few chips and go to bed. But things are changing now and they have put fruit around the house."

"I have started cooking and I even did a steak. I did it medium, like a proper chef."

Ray had surprised critics by getting down to the semi-final stage last night.

But he's now set for stardom and is expected to do an album containing a number of Rat Pack classics.

A show source said: "Ray has now got millions of fans and the sky is the limit."



GRUB ADVICE: Ray Quinn

# LEONA'S Agent's missed goal

by MARK JEFFERIES

**LEONA Lewis turned to X Factor after Sven Goran Eriksson's agent failed to land her a record deal.**

The beauty was signed up by Athole Still in 2004 when he launched the group Il Divo.

But despite getting singing lessons, the London lass

struggled to land a recording contract and instead was forced to get a job as a receptionist.

Speaking from his plush office, star

"fixer" Athole said: "She is

doing really well on the show now and I am backing her to win.

"I wish her all the best."

When asked what he did to help the singer's career, he said: "If I remember rightly I actually gave her some singing lessons."

Meanwhile, Londoner Leona, who has always dreamed of finding fame as a singer, says she is well prepared for a singing career and has already recorded enough material to fill 50 albums.

The babe laid down the tracks in a studio her parents had built in their London home after Athole failed to make her a star.

## Charts

Speaking about her career so far Leona, 21, who has wowed the public with her flawless vocals throughout the series, told the Daily Star Sunday: "I have recorded loads of different songs."

"None of it has ever been properly released."

"I am just doing what anyone who wants to get into the music industry does."

"And that is to save money to get studio time and do gigs."

"All the songs are written by me."

"I want to start writing new stuff now but I have got like 50 albums, some on tape, some on CD and some on a proper studio set-up."

Leona performed some of her tracks on Radio 1 last year, when she was interviewed by DJ Colin Murray 29.

And she recently hit the club and radio charts with underground smash Private Party featuring Ludacris.

Vocal coaches on the hit ITV1 talent contest reckon she definitely has what it takes to make it.

## Cry

Last week she left them in tears while rehearsing her rendition of Over The Rainbow.

Vocal coach Mark Hudson said: "Leona starting singing Over The Rainbow at the start of the week and it was very difficult to advise her."

"She was singing it so well that in rehearsals I started to cry because it was that good."

Leona's parents, former football player Joe and his wife Maria, 42, of North London, have spent an estimated £80,000 on her dream of stardom.

They forked out tens of thousands of pounds on a place at drama school, where fellow pupils included Katie Melua, 22, and Amy Winehouse, 23.

And they paid for the bedroom studio.



## I CAN'T PARTY

**BEN** Mills has threatened to quit the music industry if he doesn't land a recording contract when X Factor is over.

The Kent-based rocker, 26, reckons he couldn't bear to go back to being in a covers band playing party songs.

Ben said: "I wouldn't like to think about doing functions. I can't go there. "As much as I enjoy doing someone's 50th or 60th birthday party you have got a load of old grannies there."

"They are more interested in catching up and who made the fruitloaf! I would sit there playing Fly Me To The Moon -

and I was actually thinking it as well!" He hopes to come into the industry as a young version of the likes of Joe Cocker and Rod Stewart.

## Fears

He added: "When there is a gap in the market, someone normally wants to fill and I am the same."

"Ultimately, from the show, I want to have a career in music. That means an album." Despite his fears, Ben will at least be singing for the first few months of 2007, taking part in the show's tour.

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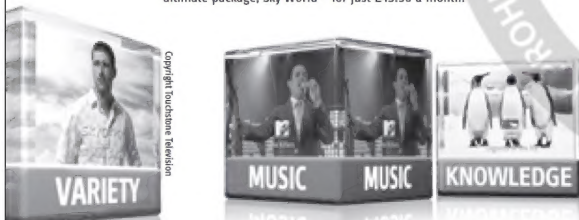
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TELLY DREAM: Emma

## Chat's yer lot, Emma

**STRICTLY** Come Dancing star Emma Bunton hopes to host her own TV chat show now her new album has flopped.

The 30-year-old babe hoped her appearances on the hit BBC1 Saturday night dance show would boost sales of her new album, *Life In Mono*.

But last night record industry experts were predicting the album may only just scrape into the Top 60 of the album chart. Now the ex-Spice Girl, whose single *Downtown* is also expected to drop down the charts, is planning a TV future – with a chat show top of her list.

### Tough

A source said: "When the estimates came out about the sales she was a bit down – but that's life."

"She understands it's a tough environment for recording artists at the moment and is prepared to put some steam into her TV career instead."

"She's really enjoyed *Strictly Come Dancing* and wants more TV work – a chat show would be brilliant."

Emma, whose boyfriend is Cherry Blackstone singer Jade Jones, 27, is believed to have been offered the chance to expand her TV work with the BBC.

They see her as a hit with the viewing public.

A Beeb source said: "She has the girl next door looks that BBC viewers adore."

"She has a big TV career ahead of her."

## Celebrity big bucks

**CELEBRITY** Big Brother 2007 will be the most expensive yet.

Channel 4 bosses reckon the show's costs will run into many millions as they attempt to make it the most-watched Big Bruv of all time.

Sources say each of the 12 celebs will pocket an average of £150,000, with former Baywatch hunk David Hasselhoff, 54, reported to have been offered £500,000.

A source said: "The big expense is the pay packets for the celebrities."

Celebrity Big Brother starts on January 3.



I gave her some singing lessons



## LOU MAKES THEM WAIT

**LOUIS** Walsh will wait until next Saturday before revealing who he is backing to win the final. He was the only judge without an act going into last night's semi-final.

So, when he nails his colours to the mast, he could swing the extra public votes needed to clinch victory and the £1million record contract.

Before last night's show, Louis, 54, told pals that he thought Leona Lewis had a better chance of a long-term recording career than Ben Mills or Ray Quinn.

But a source confided: "He says he is only going to decide who he is backing at the last minute depending on what happens."

"He thought, overall, that Leona has the best chance of a career but he does think Ben is a real rocker who can have hit records. He also said he admires Ray."

Louis was left devastated when all his acts were knocked out. But, privately, he is happy at the way he pushed the MacDonald Brothers – who had been dismissed as no-hopers.

And he is delighted to have developed Eton Road into an exciting new boyband who could hit the big time in 2007. After



STAYING MUM: Louis Walsh

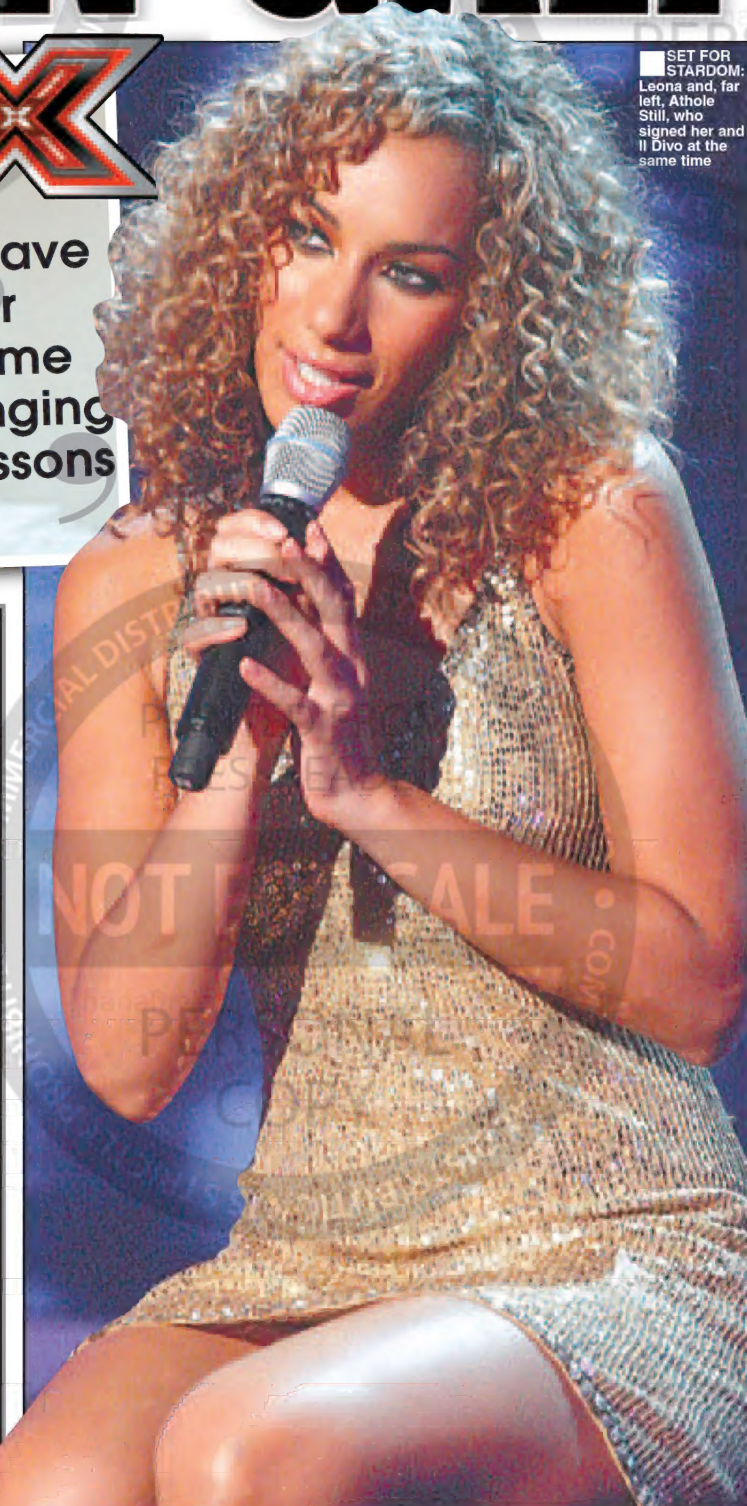
winning last year's competition with Shayne Ward, though, he still feels he was "held back" this time.

The source said: "Louis was very unhappy about getting the groups and felt that the bosses gave him that section because he won last year."

"With the type of acts that went through, it meant he was always fighting a losing battle, especially compared with Simon's 16-24s."

"There was more talent in Simon's last dozen or so acts than in Louis' final four."

"They also gave Sharon a strong group because she is the only one who hasn't won the competition yet."



SET FOR STARDOM: Leona and, far left, Athole Still, who signed her and Il Divo at the same time

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## War on debtors

DEBT collectors are making a last-ditch effort to recover £45million worth of child maintenance.

The move will help to clear a backlog of more than 10,000 owed payments to the soon-to-be-axed Child Support Agency.

So far £320,000 has been clawed back from absent parents by private debt agencies. And the crack-down has led to 22 people being jailed.

The CSA is owed £3.5 billion but it regards £2 billion as "uncollectable".

## POTTY PRICES

TIGHTER security after Israel's war with Hezbollah has foiled smugglers and raised marijuana prices by 800% in the Jewish state.

# PETE 'DISTRESSED' OVER BODY' PARTY GIRL TELLS OF TRAGEDY



DEATH PLUNGE: Actor Mark Blanco

by DEAN VALLER

**JUNKIE rocker Pete Doherty stood "distressed" over the body of Mark Blanco after the actor plunged 30ft from a balcony, it was revealed yesterday.**

Doherty, 27, has already been quizzed by police in connection with the Cambridge graduate's death.

He fell from a second floor flat in East London and there is no suggestion that Doherty - who has since been dumped by model Kate Moss, 32 - played any part in the tragedy.

But a partygoer who came to the 30-year-old's aid as he lay on the ground said a stunned Doherty told her of his fears for Blanco while he was still breathing.

The female witness said: "He (Doherty) came out of the house and was clearly very concerned. He stooped down next to me.

"I was saying to Peter, 'It's OK...it's all right'.

"Then Peter said, 'It's not f\*\*king OK. It's not all right' - and was clearly very distressed."

## Poster

On the night he died, Blanco was involved in an altercation with Doherty at the flat, which belongs to the singer's literary agent, Paul Roundhill, 56.

The actor is said to have jokingly pinned Doherty against a wall with a poster for his play, *Accidental Death Of An Anarchist*, in which he played the lead. In the play, Blanco's character falls to his death from the window of a police station.

The party source said: "Mark was extremely excited about the play, really happy and hyper and trying to impress on everyone else the importance of it. "Peter is tall but Mark was taller and Peter was looking around for help."

Blanco was asked to leave and Roundhill admits setting fire to his hat "to distract him".

Blanco was later found in the road outside, breathing but with serious head injuries. He died shortly afterwards at the Royal London Hospital in Whitechapel.

Police have taken a statement of Doherty's version of events leading up to the fall.

The ex-Libertines frontman, who left before police and paramedics arrived at 1am last Sunday on the advice of friends at the party, was not questioned under caution.

The inquest into the death, which police have described as "unexplained", has been opened and adjourned.

Pals claim Mr Blanco's injuries suggest he was kicked and beaten before he fell.

**He said: "It's not f\*\*king OK, it's not all right"**

**POLICE QUIZ:** Pop singer Pete Doherty has talked to officers about events at the party where Mark Blanco fell to his death

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IT WON'T BE ME: Zara

## Zara's tip for Dazza

ROYAL riding champion Zara Phillips has dismissed her chances of being named BBC Sports Personality of the Year.

And the 25-year-old has tipped golfer Darren Clarke for tonight's title. Zara, who won individual gold in the World Three-Day Event Championship in August, said: "It's a massive honour to be nominated but I'm not getting my hopes up."

And she told a pal: "I think Darren Clarke will win."

Clarke, 38, who is 2-9 on favourite with bookies William Hill, helped Europe win the Ryder Cup this year just weeks after losing his wife to cancer.

### Footsteps

Zara, daughter of the Princess Royal, would be following in her mum's footsteps if she won.

Princess Anne was Sports Personality in 1971.

The short list includes; cricketer Monty Panesar, 24 (20-1), boxer Joe Calzaghe, 34 (11-2), cyclist Nicole Cook, 23 (25-1), tennis star Andy Murray, 19 (33-1), gymnast Beth Tweddle, 21 (33-1), darts champ Phil Taylor, 46 (50-1), F1 racer Jensen Button, 26 (66-1) and boxer Ricky Hatton, 28 (100-1).

## Pilgrims tragedy

TWO British Muslim pilgrims were killed in a coach crash in Saudi Arabia yesterday.

A third pilgrim also died and more than 30 people were injured when the bus hit a road barrier after the driver fell asleep at the wheel, Saudi police said.

The crash happened close to Jeddah as the bus was travelling between the holy cities of Medina and Mecca, during the annual Hajj pilgrimage.

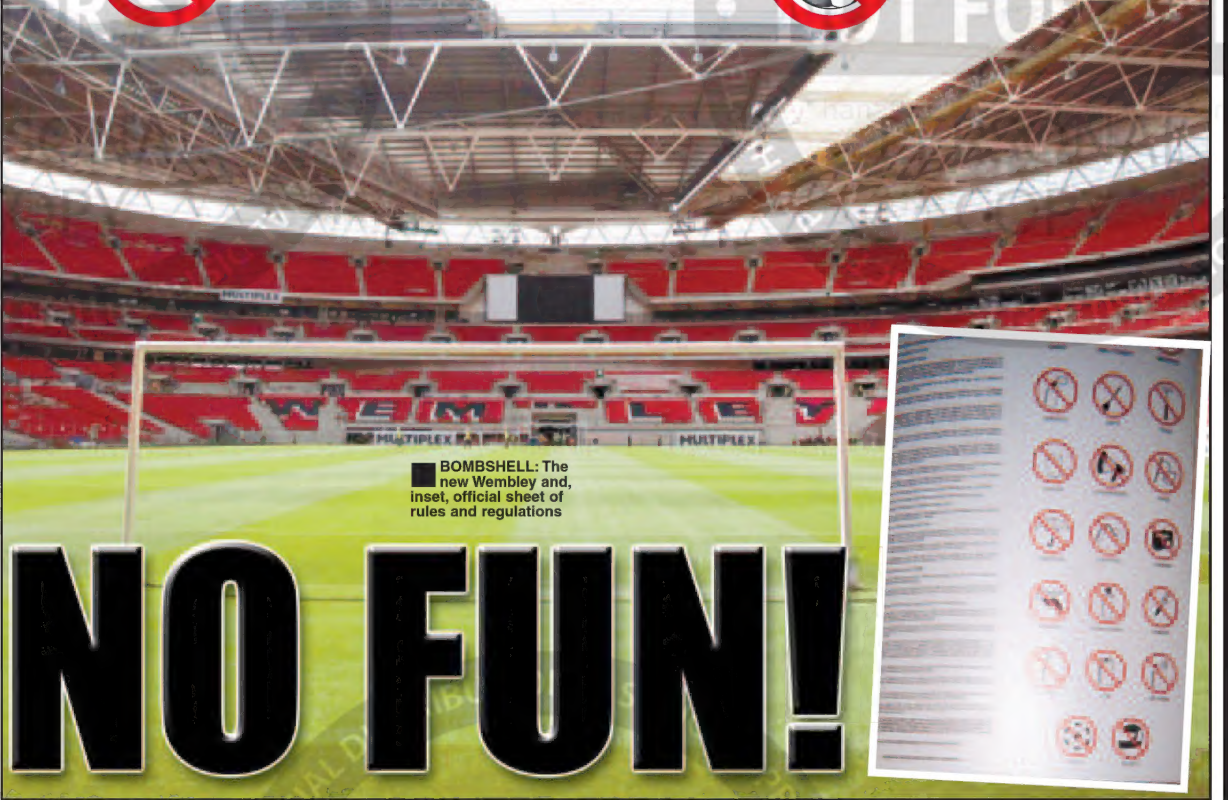
A Foreign Office spokesman said: "At this stage we do not know how it happened or how many of those injured are British. We are taking steps to inform the families of the two British citizens who have died."

Around 125,000 Britons visit Mecca each year for Hajj.

## THEY'RE SPLICED

TWO 25-year-old trees which have grown around each other were MARRIED to keep evil spirits at bay in West Bengal, India.

# No flags No cameras No footballs



**BOMBSHELL:** The new Wembley and, inset, official sheet of rules and regulations

## THE new Wembley won't be much fun - because footballs will be banned.

They are on a list of items which are to be outlawed at the National Stadium when it finally opens for business.

England fans will not be able to wave the Cross of St George above their heads because flags are also forbidden.

And they may not be able to take photos to remember their day out - because cameras and camcorders are on the list as well.

Some worried supporters fear they'll even be stopped from taking pictures on mobile phone cameras.

### Rules

England fan Jim Thomas, of Leeds, said: "For fans who pay a lot of money to go to watch England or an FA Cup final, it's terrible they won't be allowed to take a camera or a small camcorder to capture memories of their big day."

"And I'm not sure the football ban is a good idea."

"Perhaps it's Steve

by NEIL CHANDLER

McClaren's big plan to make England hard to beat at home."

Our exclusive picture from inside the ground shows the rules and regulations fans will have to follow when the stadium opens.

They will be banned from carrying a total of 20 items.

The list, put up by builders Multiplex, also includes radios, fireworks, aerosols, darts, tools, glasses, loudspeakers, umbrellas, explosives, weapons, extinguishers, syringes and helmets.

Banner-style flags without a flagpole will be allowed, although the warning signs inside the stadium do not make that clear.

And the huge nannying list fuels the fears of ordinary fans that the new ground will be geared towards catering for prawn sandwich-munching corporate clients.

A source at Wembley told the Daily Star Sunday last night: "It will be a nightmare."

"What do they want fans to do? Just sit quietly in their seats?"

"And how are Steve McClaren's

men to be inspired if the fans can't have any fun?"

And he joked: "On the other hand, it's not clear whether the ball ban extends to the pitch."

"If it does, it might help England's chances on current form."

But Wembley spokesman Jim Frayling said: "Our ground regulations are in the draft stage at the moment and this is a sign that Multiplex have put up."

"But most of these items are banned at Premiership grounds."

"The ban on cameras is to protect TV and mobile rights and relates to professional cameras with tripods."

"Football won't be banned on the pitch, obviously. But they're not something we would encourage people to have in the stands."

### Rich

"People might enjoy playing on the concourse because everyone wants to say they've played football at Wembley but it's less fun if you're not involved."

Before this latest bombshell, loyal supporters were already worried that rich businessmen entertaining guests in expensive corporate boxes were more important than them at the new Wembley.

Out of 90,000 seats, 15,000 are taken up by Club Wembley's corporate ten-year season ticket holders and 2,000 by executive box holders.

Megabucks Chelsea owner Roman Abramovich has snapped up a 20-seat box costing £270,000 a year. And David and Victoria Beckham have also bought top-of-the-range VIP seats, which cost £82,995 for a decade-long season ticket.

Wembley was due to open in August 2005. But after a series of delays it is now due to be handed over to the new owners next month.

The Football Association hopes the first showpiece game there will be next year's FA Cup Final.

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## Gord help us...

In a bid to make Britain the best-educated country in the world, Gordon Brown is doubling the tax on all flights and adding more than a penny a litre in duty to the price of petrol. Anyone stupid enough to believe that that's what this is really about needs to go back to school.

OK, so they may build some more schools in the dim and distant future, but wasn't "Education, Education, Education" the war cry of our increasingly Muppet Prime Minister a decade ago? So why should we swallow yet more tax hikes just because he couldn't deliver on a promise?

Oh, and Brown's also trying to big up his Green credentials (even though he's yet to make good on his PR pledge to swap his Vauxhall Omega for a Toyota Prius), which is why he's hitting air travel and motorists.

**TOP release of the week on the DVD front has got to be the feature film version of the World Cup. It is brilliantly shot on 35mm, amazingly directed by Michael Apted, with an edge-of-the-seat dramatic voiceover from Pierce Brosnan (Apted directed him in The World Is Not Enough). It is absolutely ace. Just a shame England couldn't have been bothered to play better.**

Strange how environmentally-aware he is all of a sudden. He's mentioned global warming more in speeches in the last year than he did in the whole of his time in Government before that. And what the hell has the environment (and even education, come to that) got to do with the Chancellor anyway?

He needs to concentrate more on the job he's got at the moment, rather than pitching for his upcoming promotion... especially at a time when, as the Tories pointed out, unemployment is rising, borrowing is spiralling out of control and the economy isn't growing as fast as Pinnocchio Gordon claimed.

Although I'm sure Brown would say I need to be better educated to understand.



**LEGALLY BLONDE:** Heather tries out Reese Witherspoon's comic wannabe-lawyer role

**WHEN I trained on local papers back in Devon in the 80s, I spent a lot of time in court. Not as one of the accused, of course (nothing was ever proven), but reporting on the cases. And the most entertaining were always those where the defendants decided they didn't need lawyers and - having seen one too many John Grisham movies - tried to argue the toss themselves. They were invariably borderline lunatics who irritated the judge, infuriated or bored the juries, made themselves look complete arses in the dock and almost always lost the case. Delusional dickheads, but great copy.**

So I wasn't too surprised to read last week that Heather Mills McCartney has decided to do without barristers for a chunk of the proceedings against Sir Paul. That'll save him a few bob then... and hopefully cost her a million or two at the same time.



## ASBO AS TO GO

WE'RE told that 57% of ten to 17-year-olds with an ASBO order slapped on them simply ignore it. This surprises me. Considering what a joke ASBOS are, I'd have thought it'd be nearer 90%. A third of offenders have broken the terms of their order at least five times and one charmer defied his ASBO 25 times. Oh, and each of these useless orders costs £3,100. Instead of ASBO-ing them, why don't we offer these thugs a couple of grand if they can stay out of trouble for a year? It'd be a lot cheaper and a damn sight more effective.

**BEWARE OF THE KIDS**

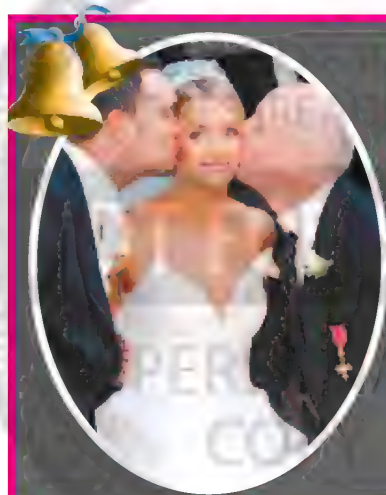
**STORY of the week** has got to be the American bird who broke wind on a flight across the States, then lit a match to kill the pong. This sparked alarms, a security alert and a forced landing. All for a fart! Just imagine what would have happened if she'd followed through...

A NONSENSICAL, up-their-own-arses stunt was announced by the numb-nuts at Channel 4 last week when they revealed details of their alternative Queen's Speech (delivered in the past by the likes of Ali G and Sharon Osbourne. Oh, how we laughed - not). Anyway, this Christmas they've decided to let a Muslim spokeswoman in the full Batman mask do the honours. Er, why? In 99% of cases (a figure I just made up but it sounds about right) the niqab is a badge of someone who's been bullied and culturally battered into covering up. Sticking a bird in a burqa (or whatever variation of the headgear she chooses) validates it. Show-off liberals at C4 are choosing to celebrate - and even glorify - the

complete absence of choice for women in a lot of Arab countries and (sad but true) in some British homes. And how happy would the dunces behind this dumb decision be if their sister, wife or daughter suddenly decided to swap the Prada for the niqab? Let me hazard a guess - not very. At the same time, Gooner god Thierry Henry went on record as saying that the UK is one of the most tolerant nations on Earth and that we are much more accepting of other people's religions and culture. So why exactly does Channel 4 need to come over all holier-than-thou by wasting airtime on Christmas Day with their ill-thought-out fringe agenda?







# OFFICE-IAL: LUCY WEDS

THE Office star Lucy Davis got hitched at St Paul's Cathedral yesterday...and so did her dress.

Bride Lucy, 32, swept up to the steps in a taxi, all smiles and ready for the swanky ceremony.

Then the plunging neckline of her gown plunged a little further than intended. Pals hastily held up an anorak to hide her blushes while adjustments were made.

Then Lucy - who played receptionist Dawn in telly's award-winning sitcom - went

up the aisle with her comedian dad Jasper Carrott.

After she took her vows with actor groom Owain Yeoman, 32, Jasper said: "I was so proud. It was very emotional."

The couple were allowed to marry at St Paul's because Jasper, 61, has an OBE, which the father of the bride sported on his wedding suit, left.

Guests included The Office co-stars Mackenzie Crook and Martin Freeman, who played Dawn's love interest Tim.

**TAKING THE PLUNGE:** Lucy and her groom Owain... after her gown was rescued. Inset, with Owain and dad Jasper



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## Dolly's Army

**BRAVE** British troops were fired up by Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers as they launched a vital mission to snatch five of Iraq's most dangerous men.

Corporal Gary Atkinson, 23, sang the country and western duo's 1983 classic *Islands In The Stream* to boost his pals' morale as they drove through Basra's deadly streets on their way to confront some of the Iraq insurgency's Most Wanted.

Gary was part of an eight-man strike team from 3 Scots – the legendary Black Watch – who arrested two of the five terror leaders in Britain's biggest Iraq operation since the 2003 invasion, which involved a total of 1,000 Allied troops.

After a nerve-shredding ride in armoured "snatch" Land Rovers into Basra's notorious Al Hartha slum, a platoon of 30 Black Watch troops surrounded a one-storey, eight-room house before Gary's team pounced at 3am on Friday.

### Surprise

Lance Corporal Apisal Bavadra, 29, from Fiji, crept up to the front gate with a "thumper" sledgehammer but found it unlocked. After he pushed it open Gary, from Kilmarnock, sprinted up the drive with his SA80 assault rifle.

The veteran of three Iraq tours burst into the house and caught his two suspects completely by surprise.

He said last night: "I went in as quick as possible because I risked getting shot in the face if they knew we were coming. But the suspects had no idea and did not put up any resistance."

I shouted at them to get down and pointed at the floor. They got the gist of what I was saying soon enough."

Meanwhile, Lt Robin "Random" Earle, 26, from Newcastle, Pte Callum "Specmental" Sandeman, 19, from Dundee, Pte Charles Paterson, 22, from Cowdenbeath, Fife, and L/Cpl Gary Wilson, 23, from Dunfermline, Fife, poured in to search the house. The raid



**OUT ON PATROL:** Soldiers of the Royal Regiment of Scotland at Basra airport yesterday

by NEIL CHANDLER

took less than a minute and their comrade, L/Cpl Lewis Montague, 25, from Kirkcaldy, Fife, was stunned to find a heavy machine gun under a white blanket in the hallway.

He said: "The element of surprise is everything on these operations. Luckily they didn't have the time to get that gun out because if it had been pointing out the window as we came up the drive they could have done some serious damage."

Arresting officer Pte Manny Lynch, 21, from Cardenden, Fife, thrust detention papers written in Arabic at the suspects.

The pair were handcuffed, deafened and blinded with ear muffs and black goggles, then led out to an armoured personnel carrier.

Pte Paterson said: "We suspect these people were involved in planting roadside bombs but they're still human beings and we'll treat them with common courtesy. We don't want to kill them and we don't have any grudges."

"We're just doing our job – which is trying to make Iraq a better place."

In all, 110 Black Watch troops were joined by 250 Danish troops on the raid,

as part of the massive Operation Pisa. Danish commander Col Per Mikkelsen said: "The men of the Black Watch are of the very highest standard. They are excellent and brilliant troops."

Black Watch Officer Commanding Major Ben Wrench responded: "It is good working with the Danes, too."

"Denmark and Scotland are two very similar small countries with populations of around five million. Both have football teams of around the same standard – and a shared Viking heritage."

### Bombs

Around 700 soldiers from the Duke of Lancaster and Staffordshire Regiments also took part in the operation and found four roadside bombs – primed and ready. Staffs troops and Royal Engineers launched a raid in ten high-speed boats while 500 men from the Duke of Lancasters attacked from the south with 14 Challenger 2 tanks. US F15 jets were on hand to scare off any response.

In total, the raids netted the five terror leaders – plus AK-47s, 12.7mm heavy machine guns, the roadside bombs, rockets, rocket-propelled grenades and many "valuable" documents.

**IN WE GO:** Heavily disguised Black Watch troops burst in on the terror suspects, and the Black Watch badge, right



## Major blasts Oasis Noel

by NEIL CHANDLER

THE Army last night went into battle against Oasis star Noel Gallagher.

Gallagher, 39, caused fury in the ranks earlier this month when he said of the Iraq war: "The troops wanna go, all they want to do is fight."

"They're soldiers. They're loving it... until they get shot – then they're claiming compensation."

"If you're bothered about getting shot, here's a thing – don't join the Army."

Last night, Major Ben Wrench of the Black Watch (3 Scots) said: "We are a free society and people can say what they like."

"But if we were all getting pop star wages, maybe we would have the luxury of whingeing a lot more."

### Grabbed

His men were involved in the most successful operation of the Iraq campaign on Friday.

"I would caution anyone about passing comment on servicemen and women who are injured in the line of duty," added Major Wrench.

"Yes, we volunteer to join the Army and of course, everyone is aware of the operational risks."

"But no, we don't volunteer to be blown up by roadside bombs, to be killed or maimed and to lose limbs."

"I don't think anybody who has an injury could be accused of whingeing."

In 2002 the Army was forced to withdraw a recruitment video which featured Oasis songs without the band's permission.

But the military has proved useful to Gallagher and his band in the past.

In 1997, Oasis hired two Army helicopters to film the video for their hit *D'You Know What I Mean?*

Last night, the Army Rumour Service website was inundated with comments from disgruntled squaddies.

One wrote of Noel: "I'd happily dance on his grave, if I could dance."



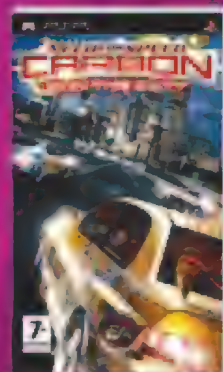
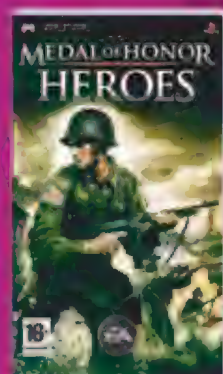
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We reveal tangled love lives of the stars

# HOWIE IS KNOT FOR YOU

**THE jilted ex of Take That idol Howard Donald has warned his bride-to-be: "Don't do it - he's not the marrying type."**

Howard, 38, dumped blonde Victoria Paddington in 2002 after a ten-year romance when he fell in love with brunette fan Marie-Christine Musswessels while DJ-ing in Germany.

Now pals say the star - who helped Take That to the No.1 slot in both the singles and album charts - is planning to marry Marie-Christine.

But Victoria, 35, who is bringing up Howard's six-year-old daughter Grace alone in a three-bedroom cottage in the New Forest, told the babe: "I would advise you to be very careful."

Victoria was just 22 when she caught Howard's eye in a packed crowd of screaming fans as he danced alongside Robbie Williams, Mark Owen, Gary Barlow and Jason Orange at a Take That gig in Bournemouth.

## Steamy

Love soon blossomed and they enjoyed a steamy candlelit romp at a hotel after a Take That show weeks later.

But they had to keep their relationship secret to preserve Howard's image as a single guy.

So Victoria would hide in the back of his Mercedes as fans clamoured for a glimpse of the pop star.

Howard's insatiable sexual appetite led to a diet of frenzied sex encounters as they romped in his Merc, on the kitchen table of his 19th Century mansion in Nantwich, Cheshire, and even against an oak tree during a bike ride in local woodlands.

In 1996, Victoria nursed Howard back to health when he fell into a deep depression after the break-up of Take That.

Grace was

by DOMINIK LEMANSKI

born in 1999 and Howard seemed happy in his new life as a doting father and touring DJ.

But just three years later he walked out on Victoria for 28-year-old beauty Marie-Christine, who has since given birth to Howard's second child - 18-month-old daughter.

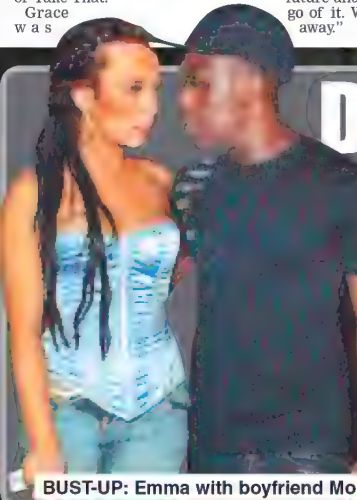
Lola. At her cottage near Ringwood in Hampshire, Victoria said: "Howard provides for Grace by paying maintenance but that does not make up for what happened. Everything was ruined when he left. We still get on - but our relationship is over."

"I'm sure he regrets leaving us but that can't be fixed now."

"My daughter went to see Howard at a Take That concert last weekend but I did not go. I cannot enjoy watching them any more."

Last night a source close to Howard said: "He is sad at what happened but Christine is his future and he wants to make a real go of it. Wedding bells are not far away."

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BUST-UP: Emma with boyfriend Mo

## Dishy Mo 'no thug'

**EASTENDERS** star Mo'Nique's fiery bust-up with his girlfriend was over emptying the dishwasher. Stunning Emma Archibald last night revealed the truth about her row with the soap star, who was arrested after the early morning incident outside a restaurant in north London.

And she rubbished claims that mild-mannered George, 24, who plays road sweeper Gus Smith in the BBC1 soap, had turned nasty.

She explained: "He never laid a finger on me."

Speaking exclusively to the Daily Star Sunday about the incident, Emma, 26, said the row had been brewing all day.

She said: "It was stupid. We'd been bickering all day and should never

by SUSAN HILL

have gone out. We've got our baby now and spend a lot of time at home together with her. But my mum had already agreed to baby sit so we decided to go out anyway."

"We'd had an argument over who was going to empty the dishwasher earlier on in the day and after a couple of drinks it came up again."

## Crying

"It was all completely stupid." She said it all got too emotional. "I was crying and was being very dramatic and shouting at Mo."

"The stuff that's been said did not happen. He never laid a finger on me. It was just the alcohol that fuelled our earlier bickering."

## A ski moon rising

SPACE agency Nasa plans to make money out of going back to the moon - with a Lunar Olympics!

And ideal sports there would be skiing and sledding.

Nasa has just revealed plans for a permanent moon base ahead of the first manned trip to Mars.

But their plans also include the news that lunar holidaymakers will be able to enjoy some sports and lunar rover racing in the low gravity which is just one-sixth as strong as earth.

They hope it will be a big hit with tourists and help bankroll the venture.

They also hope sports can help to keep full-time astronauts healthy.

The plans are laid out in an official list of 200 good reasons to go back to the moon.

## WAIL-WAY LINE

A PENSIONER who drove on to the underground rail track in Oporto, Portugal, told police: "I didn't know we had an underground."



THAT'S IT: Victoria, left, and Howard with Marie-Christine, above



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**MOTT**

FIRST properly met Celeb Jungle Island Brother winner Matt Willis a year and a bit ago when he was still getting stuck into the naughty stuff. He bounded over at a party, embraced me, kissed me welly behind my right ear and declared: "I love you from the bottom of my heart." Unused to this sort of unsolicited compliment, I looked a little taken aback. "You wrote that supportive piece about me and I'll never forget it as long as I live," he told me. His understandably anxious press person chiselled him off me and tried to laugh off my suggestion that he steer clear of certain illicit products. Matt's a top lad and I hope his renewed fame doesn't lead him down that dusty road again.

**SHOT**

**MR KNOW-IT-ALL**

**JOE**

# A sweaty Willy is a bad thing

No one likes a stained prince

**OH LOOK... IT'S GB3PO**

HERE is the model **Giselle Bündchen** striking the little known C-3PO-off-Star Wars pose for a photoshoot. Supposedly the highest-paid model in the world, Giselle was wearing Victoria's Secret stuff for the job in St Bart's. She is fit for a

skinny girl and if I ever hear her ex **Leo DiCaprio**, I'll ask him if the Force is strong within her and if she likes a bit of dark side action. Enjoy the picture - my only other option for this slot was Sezer from Big Brother getting head butted in a boxing ring. Nice to look at... in a different way.



**STRANGELY** attractive, yet funny-looking, popular with women and undeniably regal...I'm surprised that I've never spotted the similarities between Prince William and myself.

But there is one secretive, slightly embarrassing thing that has brought us closer together than all those other shared qualities...

Sweat. More specifically, the need to soak it up from various bodily crevices during a night out with the missus. Allow me to set the scene...

**Salty**

On Thursday night, Willy - who was born with the sort of face you never see on a council estate - squired his filly (that's what they call them) **Kate Middleton** to ultra-trendy London club Mahiki, inset.

Inside, the future King spent much of the evening with towielettes clamped under his armpits to absorb excessive perspiration that would otherwise have sullied his shirt.

I know this, because I know a girl who works there and she told me. "It's true," she said. "He was dabbing under his pits with paper towels."

Luckily, the Crown Jewels are self-regulating, so no dabbage was needed.

And I know exactly what His Highness was going through.

For I, too, took the other half out to Mahiki - for a record label party - the day before he went.

So low were the ceilings and so jammed with celebs was the VIP bit, that perspiration flowed freely from most areas of my torso and head.

I was also forced to use the club's little paper napkins to absorb the salty fluids and sebums regularly so as not to leak upon any passing womenfolk.

Irritatingly, fellow VIPers **Ashley Cole** and **Jesse Metcalfe** managed to maintain a lack of seepage despite being constantly pestered by celeb-hunters.

I even witnessed Ashley throwing shapes on the dancefloor - and STILL no sweating.

By chance, my chum **Roxy McKee** says she wants to go there for dinner soon.

I told her about my sticky evening. "You know, you can have botox injections in your sweat glands if you've got a B.O. problem," she said.

This is information I'm sure our monarch-to-be will be pleased to absorb.



**DO YOU THINK YOU KNOW SOMETHING I DON'T?**





HAVING returned refreshed and brown from the Maldives, I am now so skill that I can predict the future. So...on Monday, you will see lots of pictures of **Bernie Ecclestone's** daughter plus **Princesses Beatrice and Eugenie** and other assorted big name celebs. I know this, because I had an invite to the Winter Wonderland bash at One Leicester Square, but couldn't make it. I also reckon, in the next two weeks, the nanny arrested on suspicion of abusing **Gerl Halliwell's** baby will tell her side of the story. Finally, what is it that's not quite fanciable about that girl **Leona** on X Factor?

■ THIS New Year's Eve, I'll be celebrating with a hunchbacked man and lots of good music. Later With **Jools Holland** has been so amazing in 2006, I'm going to reward the felty, pallid gargyle by watching his Hogmanay Hootenanny with my folks. Clubbing be blown, I tell you.



■ **COLEEN McLoughlin** has done well for herself, let's face it. By going out with a formerly fat lad who's good at football, she's transformed herself from a dumpy schoolgirl into a wealthy style icon in just a few years. ■ Here she is in Liverpool at a party with a girl who gets them out for money called **Katie Downes**, who I've never heard of. Big personality, I'm sure.

## MOTT-O-METER

Who's hot and who's not

### Prince Andrew

■ FOR turning up at 1am at **Courtney Love's** house "looking for chicks".

**Sarah Harding** - for all kinds of reasons, but just look at her for a start.

**Mel B** - I feel for her, but it's time someone sat her down and delivered the Condom Talk.

### David Gest

■ I BET he smells of yellow and relies on an anti-dandruff shampoo.

**Pete Doherty** - now someone's actually died, will you see sense and get out of that life?

**Mohammed George** - suspected ABH on a woman: One of the most shameful things a man can get nicked for.

HOT  
NOT



## IS YOU LOOKIN' AT ME?

■ **SOPHIE Anderton** looks distinctly the worse for wear after a night at Nobu. I've only spoken to the reformed drug and drink-monster once and we immediately didn't get on. I'd caught her looking at me a few times in a club and after an hour or so, we were introduced. "Oh I know who you are," she said. "You've been staring at me all night and looking at my arse." I retorted: "How do you know I was looking if you weren't looking at me?" "Oh as IF, honey," was her response. Since then, we've not exchanged a word and she'll be pleased to hear I now find her about as appealing as testicular torsion.

# Please send me panties!

WHY wouldn't I publish a big picture of **Danielle Lloyd** and underwear designer **Marissa Montgomery**? Especially when the splendid **Danielle** is wearing skimpy stuff crafted by young **Marissa**. **Danielle's** become a bit of a mate after putting me in my place when I dished her in this column a while back. Apparently she's in talks about doing the next **Celebrity Big Brother**. Please don't. Do you really want the British public to have that kind of access to your personality? And **Marissa** - any chance of some of your underwear for the females in the Mott clan? It would go down well. Ahem.

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TWSOME: Ed and Stu

## Staying off the rocks...

ROOKIE oarsmen Stu Turnbull and Ed Baylis set off to row the Atlantic tomorrow... buoyed up by "marriage guidance" advice.

The pals took couples' counselling to make sure they don't have a bust-up on the 3,000-mile voyage in a 24ft plywood skiff.

Stu, 26, of Fulham, west London, said: "The counsellor said we were yin and yang."

"I'm the yin, apparently - the more feminine side. We'll see. But we have agreed there's a No Punching policy!"

### Aim

Ed, 26, of Wimborne, Dorset, said: "Ours is a new, untested friendship. We want to harmonise to increase our efforts."

The lads set off from the Canaries and aim to arrive in Antigua on January 15, knocking three days off the pairs record.

## Inferno tragedy

A WOMAN was killed and 13 others rescued after fire broke out at sheltered housing in Prestwood, Bucks.

The fire started in a ground floor flat at Cherry Orchard, Maybush Gardens, Prestwood at teatime on Friday.

Bucks fire fighters carried 12 people through smoke-filled corridors to safety, while a passer-by rescued one other.

Paramedics treated five people at the scene. Two were then taken to hospital.

The fire destroyed one flat and at its peak, was battled by nearly 50 firefighters.

Thames Valley Police and Bucks Fire and Rescue Service are investigating the cause of the fire but it is not being treated as suspicious.

## A GREEDY GATOR

INDONESIAN villagers who cut open a 1,000lb alligator found a leg, hands, skull fragments, shorts and a T-shirt inside.

AT YOUR CERVIX: Virginia Cortez says Gest called her Vaginica as he couldn't recall her real name



Picture: SPLASH



SMITTEN: Declan Donnelly

## Dec's love won't Di

I'M A Celebrity host Declan Donnelly is still secretly dating sexpot Diana Stewart - despite claiming they had split up.

And he is so smitten with the Sky Sports presenter that he's planning to whisk her away on a romantic trip for two - to Australia.

But instead of heading back to the jungle Dec, 31, will treat the beauty to a five-star life of luxury in a bid to get her to "commit".

The telly star has been so terrified of being dumped by the ex-Marks & Spencer model - who had a three-year romance with rugby ace Jonny Wilkinson - that

he publicly announced last week that they had split.

But pals close to the couple have told the Daily Star Sunday that the tale was a smokescreen to give them more time to get to know each other.

Our source revealed: "Dec and Diana are still very much an item. It's early days yet, but they are serious about each other."

"The only problem has been all the media attention that has surrounded the relationship. The paparazzi have already started following

Diana around. It's freaking her out a bit, so they decided to pretend they had cooled it so the photographers would leave off for a while."

"Dec was worried the added pressure could strangle their romance at birth."

"He doesn't want anything to get between them. He is desperate for her to commit."

"Dec wants to go to Australia with Diana for a few days over New Year."

Dec and Diana, 27, started dating in October. It's his first serious relationship since his split with childhood sweetheart Clare Buckfield three years ago.



ROMANCE: Diana Stewart

## A LATINO maid has claimed she is David Gest's original Vaginica Semen.

The I'm A Celebrity star stunned fellow campmates by claiming he had a maid in the States with the hilarious name.

Now a 32-year-old woman - who was employed by Gest's estranged diva wife Liza Minnelli at her mansion in Beverly Hills - has come forward to claim she is the helper in question.

Sadly, Vaginica is not her real name - it's Virginia Cortez. But she claims Gest struggled to remember her real name and called her Vaginica instead.

And after falling in love with the name, Gest then proceeded to call all his female staff Vaginica.

But Virginia said her new name was such a hit with even her friends and family that it stuck.

### Homes

And now she's constantly called Vaginica - even though she doesn't work for Gest any more.

She revealed to the Daily Star Sunday: "I was the original

Vaginica Semen. But Mr David liked the name so much he gave it to every maid at his and Miss Liza's homes here, in New York and in Memphis.

"It was very confusing. If there were two or three of us on duty he would call: 'Vaginica! Vaginica!' But we wouldn't know which one he wanted."

"So we would all run to see what he wanted and he would laugh and say: 'There you are - all my Vaginicas!' He thought the

by MIKE PARKER in Los Angeles

name was very funny and I never really minded."

"Vaginica", who says she worked for Gest and Minnelli in 2002 shortly after they married, added: "After a while, girls with names like Maria, Anna and Aida all became Vaginicas, too."

"My friends and family still call me Vaginica, so he started a fashion."

And the unmarried maid said Gest, 53, was "quite a gentleman" to work for. She said: "He was a little demanding sometimes but always very nice and friendly."

"I think on British TV you may have seen him as very sweet and funny."

### Divorce

"But he can be very serious, too. If he wanted something quickly you had to be alert and make sure he got what he needed."

"To me, he was always really pleasant. Miss Liza is very nice too. It is very sad to me that they are no longer together."

Gest, who is still fighting a bitter divorce battle with Minnelli, 60, last week revealed he is looking for a new wife in Britain.

He said: "I'm looking for a beautiful British woman - who wants a loyal and loving husband."

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A SCIENTIST is working on a robot that can build flatpack furniture.

Professor Andrew Ng, from Stanford University in the US, wants his creation to be able to build an IKEA bookshelf.

He also wants it to load a dishwasher and clean up after a party.

He said: "It took me a very long time to assemble an IKEA bookshelf."

The revolution in robotics will come when we can teach a robot to carry out a variety of tasks.

## FUELISH THIEVES

THIEVES who stole a Saab estate car from Daventry will be stumped when they try to fill it up with petrol - it runs on rare bio-fuel.

## It's handbags at dawn

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**SHE'S A STRIKING PARTNER: Jermain Defoe's sexy girlfriend Charlotte Meares shows her curves in a bikini**



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